

defendants. *See Lee v. Armontrout*, 991 F.2d 487, 489 (8th Cir. 1993) (affirming dismissal of defendants for whom plaintiff did not “provide proper addresses for service”). *See also Beyer v. Pulaski Cty. Jail*, 589 Fed. Appx. 798, 799 (8th Cir. 2014) (stating that “a plaintiff bears the burden of providing proper service information”).

In this case, plaintiff identified Dean Kelly as a nurse who worked at the Phelps County Jail. (Docket No. 1 at 2). The Court directed the USMS to issues process on Kelly at that location. The USMS attempted to effectuate summons there but was advised that Kelly was not employed by the Phelps County Jail and that the jail did not have a nurse by that name.

As noted above, an in forma pauperis litigant is entitled to rely on service by the USMS. To that end, the USMS has attempted to serve defendant Kelly at the Phelps County Jail, the alleged place of her employment, only to be advised that the jail did not employ a nurse by that name.

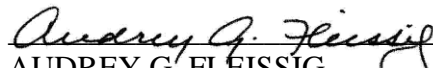
Plaintiff bears the responsibility of providing adequate information so that Kelly can be served. If plaintiff cannot provide **additional** information regarding Kelly to effectuate service, she will be dismissed from this action without prejudice. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). Plaintiff will be given thirty days to comply. Failure to comply will result in the dismissal of defendant Kelly without prejudice and without further notice.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this order, plaintiff shall provide adequate information with which to serve defendant Dean Kelly.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff's failure to provide adequate information as to defendant Dean Kelly within **thirty (30) days** will result in her dismissal from this case without prejudice and without further notice.

Dated this 22nd day of January 2021.


AUDREY G. FLEISSIG
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE